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SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS RESPECTING
ASIAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 046521 (NOTAL)

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN SEVERAL ACTIONS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS TO REDUCE THE RESTRICTIONS THAT HAVE APPLIED TO VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND NORTH KOREA. THESE INCLUDE (A) EXPIRATION OF FORMAL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL OF AMERICAN CITIZENS TO CUBA, NORTH KOREA, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA AS OF MARCH 18 ACCOMPANIED BY APPROVAL OF A TRAVELLERS WARNING RESPECTING THOSE FOUR COUNTRIES, (B) REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON BUNKERING IN US PORTS OR BY US COMPANIES ABROAD OF THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS IN THE VIETNAM TRADE, AND (C) REMOVAL OF PROHIBITION AGAINST SHIPMENTS OF USG-FINANCED CARGOES ON FOREIGN VESSELS THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY CALLED AT NORTH VIETNAMESE PORTS.

2. THE SECOND MEASURE ABOVE HAS ALREADY BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE OTHERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

3. POSTS, AT THEIR DISCRETION, MAY CALL THE ABOVE POINTS TO THE ATTENTION OF HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND NOTE THAT THESE ADJUSTMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO REMOVE SPECIFIC ANACHRONISTIC ELEMENTS OF PAST POLICY. WHERE APPROPRIATE, AS IN ALLIED COUNTRIES AND THE ASEAN STATES, YOU MAY SAY THAT THESE MEASURES SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS A REORIENTATION OF US POLICY AWAY FROM OUR LONG-TIME FRIENDS. ON THE CONTRARY, SUCH STEPS AS THESE ARE PART OF A GENERAL EFFORT TO SUPPORT A STRUCTURE OF PEACE IN CONFIDENTIAL

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THE REGION, THE PRIMARY ELEMENT OF WHICH WILL BE THE SECURITY AND WELL-BEING OF THE NON-COMMUNIST STATES.

4. FOR SEOUL: YOU MAY AT YOUR DISCRETION RAISE ITEMS "B" AND "C" ABOVE IN ADDITION TO APPROACH YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE ON REMOVAL OF PASSPORT RESTRICTIONS. VANCE

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